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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

Intended Despatch.

> AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GOBDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San CHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amor

Arrivals.

Jan. 13. Aden. Brit. steamer, 700, W N. Andrews, Shanghai, Jan. 10, General. —P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Jan. 14. Wanja, for Yokohama 14, Handy, for Bangkok. 14, Sirene, for Manila. 14, Allendale, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per Aden, -Mr McClean and 50 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Aden, from Shanghai, reports: experienced light monsoon and hazy wind throughout. Jan. 12th, at 7. a.m. signalled the steam-ship Formosa steering to the Northward.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, + Per Et King, To-morrow, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. - Per Order Cadiz, on Saturday the 16th Instant, at noon, instead of at the time previously no-

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The steamer

will be despatched for the above port at 4 P.M., Tomorrow, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.



DE SOUZA'S BOOKS

CLOTH,.....One Dollar each. PAPER COVER, Fifty Cents. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, January 14, 1969.

A Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February.
A. H. CHINOY,

Hongkong, January 14, 1869. BRITISH BARQUE CRESTED WAVI FROM LONDON.

Gage Street.

CONSIGNEES of GUNPOWDER and CAR-TRIDGES "to order," viz:-JP 1, 2 cases Cartridges John Green E 1/40, 40 cases Cartrid . H. Leighton ges shipped by

H. & Co. (in diamond)

der shipped by are requested to send in Bills of Lading at once for countersignature and take immediste delivery, as the said Cargo will be stored by the Undersigned in the Government Gunpowder Hulk at the risk and expense of the Consignees, if delivery has not been taken before To-morrow, the 14th

instant, at Noon. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cotton per Str. Nada are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersiguature, to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

ntended

Hongkong, January \$3, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT, McMURUO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

New Advertisements.

THE CLUB SOIREE, intended to have been held on Thursday Evening, is unavoidably postponed. -By order of the Committee,

Hongkong Club, January 12, 1869. ja15.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAGAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY

HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be hald at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th ay of January next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

HONGKONG OTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

A LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or A swork done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for lany Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Bongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the ist of December. The Charges for Board

will remain as follow: Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One description, at Purchaser's risk on the Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One fall of the hammer. Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,

or \$45, a month. occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

THE OBIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House, to NY person having Claims against the merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

LOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship " Adventure." - A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business 998, 1 case Gunpow- D. Hooper & Co habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B.C.," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

> NOTICE OF REMOVAL, Le his patrons and the public generally that he has removed to No. 26, Queen's Road Central, (opposite LANE, CRAWFOLD & Co's,) where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their

> Hongkong, January 6, 1869. ENDERS for Repairs of the British Brig " Appellina," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned, where full particulars can be obtained up to FRIDAY Afternoon, 15th January, at 4 o'clock.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Agents Brit. brig "Appellina." Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

BAIL-MAKING. AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MARE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hougkong, December 10, 1868. Sound Tientsin PONY, for SALE.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED The Interest of the "Wanchi Stram Bakery," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked

ratus and Cream TARTAR hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesara MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, 15th January, 1869, at Noon,-The following Goods, namely :--An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery &c., comprising, Lozenges, Drops, E sences, Hair Oil, Essence of Rose, Lip.

Salve, Shaving Soap, Tooth Powder, Pomatum, Windsor Soap, etc., etc. 40 cases Boker's Bitters. 50 doz merino Hose.

25 doz. men's Gauze Undershirts. 48 Cheeses. 200 bags California Potatoes. Sundry private EFFECTS, including Wearing Apparel, Counterpanes, Smith and Wesson's Revolver, Uricketing Gear

(The property of a gentleman who has left the Colony.) TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of

Hongkong, January 13, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has been instruct ed to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY

the 15th day of January 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings. All those Lots of LAND situate at

SOWNEWAN and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 105, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 106, containing in the whole 3,000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 107, containing in the

whole 9,000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 108, containing in the whole 3,000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 118, containing in the

whole 2,500 square feet. Inland Lot No. 137, containing in the whole 4,000 square feet. After which, and at the same place will be sold

Inland Lot No. 123, containing in the whole 12,475 square feet. . For further particulars, apply to the

TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

glaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

structions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

WHEELER begs to announce to the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157; fe6 | with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 186 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet, The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned,

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser, tf The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auotioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. STOREY, Esquire, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 29, Wyndham Street, on

the 16th January, 1869, at Noon. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD and CORN STARCH, BIOARB. SODA, Sale Sideboards, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Table and Set, Gasaliers FLOUR of best Brands constantly on and Gas Brackets, Whatnots, Zinc Bath Tub, an Iron Bedstead, a Mountain

> TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

" DRAKE" will be OLD BY AUCTION at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power The Drake 1, 238 40 The following are the articles to be sold

With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable.

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure

Figle, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Oylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head. Eccentric Ring. Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass), ... Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, Bilge do, du.

Guide blocks, With the " Drake," Masta complete. Yards . Rigging do. Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete.

2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pamps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine must be left at the Agency's Office.) by Messrs, Penn and Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... do. Rod, Plumber-block brasses, Dair. Propeller (brass), ... Rod connecting, complete. Feed pump rod, Bilge do. do. PRICE

Naval Storekeeper Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD; Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, . . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rat of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship balance. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

6 11 4 per cent. 11 12 15 per cent. 11 11 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE

SATURDAY.

Chair, a covered Sedan Chair, etc., etc.,

Hongkong, January 13, 1869, jaid B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or with each vessel, viz :-

Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

engines by Mesers: MAUDSLAY, SONS AND

Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK: HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th January, 1869. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or abone same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer, Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-

nard, Inman, National, General Transat-

lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and en the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in adyance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West,

GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent.

FOR SHANGHAL The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s "DIOMED," CROMPTON, Master, shortly

Shipping.

expected from England, will leave for the above port Three days after arrival.
The steamer will meet with early despatch from Shaughai for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Mauritius and London, and Cargo can now be secured for the last-named port. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. The Steam-ship Captain E. R. WARSAW, Will

sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the 8th instant.

Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA The British steamer Captain J. Roskell, will have quick despatch for the above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to P. & A. U. CAMAJEE & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1869. FUR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship "OUEAN EMPRESS,"

McDonald, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

GRUN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. FOR MARSEILLES AND SINGAPORE. The French barque "JEANNE AND JUNETA,
135 tons register, will load at
Hongkong and Whampon for the

above named ports and have quick des-For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS." Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868, FOR SAN FRANCISCO, To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN." Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the

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Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER," Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, December 23, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship MAGNET,"

CROSBY, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampon, for, the above port, and have quick despatch. For Freicht or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1869. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT). The British brig "AURORA," Capt. LESSING, will be despatched for the above port on Saturlay next, the 16th instant, at Noon, For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELROSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR," Capt. Costaum, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.







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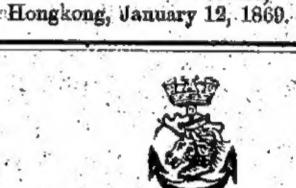
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutts.
HE PENINSULAE AND ORIENTAL STRAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RANGOON." Capt. RENNOLDSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 26th January, at 9 A.M. OARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on 25th January. For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-

prejudice which may happen from incorrect Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MAUAULAY, Superintendent,

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office.





PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE G LLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE," L Commandant BorLeve, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they For Particulars regarding Freight and

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1868.



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Notices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British barque Crested Wave, Capt. RENOUP from London, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

"SIR LANCELOT," FROM L'NDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and atored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take Immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

I case Arms. VO 827 . Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. L case Books. 1 case Watches. 4 cases Revolvers. 2 cases Shell Screw 2 cases Pistols. 1 case Papers

Eusebio d'Aguino, ... HO & C 861/70, 10 cases Opium C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

"BANDA," FROM LIVERPOOL. HE above named Vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. and Mr GEORGE HUBLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our Alpacea Firm per producation.

SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our

HE interest and responsibility of Mr Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr CHARLES ELIAS SASSOUN has been admitted a partner therein from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MARC. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to Wil sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased

on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. I HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port. S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. A R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868;

THE NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

Commercial Bank Buildings, GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Queen's Road, Saigon, December 20, 1867, Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. IR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. (X E have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KEUMMENACHER & CO.

J. KRUMMENACHER. R. RADECKER.

Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr Rudolph Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-KICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr GEORG THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIB-NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH HOPPIUS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICE PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partuer in our Firm, which from this date will conducted under the Name of BROWN

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

MISS GARRETT

Has just landed ex "Cissy" and late Arrivals. ROQUET, PATCHESI, SQUAILS and LOTTO, Rocking HORSES, DOLLS in great variety, Magio TOYS, HOOPS, DRUMS, UNS, PISTOLS, SWORDS, SHUTTLECOCKS, Noiseless BATTLE DORES, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and variety of other TOYS.

Leather Foot BALLS, with spare Inlian-Rubbers,

VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co. (A) ILL Close their firm at Hongkong on the 31st January, 1869, and sell off their whole valuable Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING ATCOSTPRIUE. fine black Cloth Shooting Coats, \$10 a15. Dress

Suits of newest Styles & P'terns, 12a18. Fancy Tweed Shooting Coats,..... 6a12.

Sac Coats, 5 a 10. Merino Shooting and Sac Coats,... Vests and Pants,..... Light and heavy Trousers,...... 2a 7.

Linen Jackets,.... Linen Sac Coats,.... Trousers,.... Hongkong, January 5, 1869.

BONNETT & Co. I AVE received by latest arrivals. II Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLUTH for Riding Breeches, BUOT TUPS, Racing SPUR, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of geeral SADDLERY

Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and

1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Ex "Mikado," and "Whitehall." MISS ROSE

AS received a Choice Selection of French 1 and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Blaukets, Huckaback and Turkish Tow-

elling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c. And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets. Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jack-

ets, in the latest styles. WELLINGTON STREET Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above places, at Noon, on Saturday, the 16th Inst., instead of at the time previously advertised.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 12, 1868.

Imperial PLUMS.

Yellow SOAP,

Tollet SETS.

&c . &c.

TOBACCO and OIGARS.

SHERRY-PORT-CHAMPAGNE.

TURPENTINE-Paint OIL-CANVAS

A small portable PUMP, with HOSE

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer and General Commission

FOR SALE. DASS'S BEER, quarts and pinte, D Allsopp's BEER Champagne ALE, Bridge's PORTER, Pale India STOUT. French PATTIES.

General Agents: Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

COMPANY, 1866-68.

CLAIMS against the above Company for General, Particular Averages, etcetera, If any, must be sent to the Office of the underaigned before 31st March 1869, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Agents Bombay Mody Insurance Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1868. 2d. ja27

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Insurances.

Consulting Committee :-GEORGE F. HEAED, ESQ. WM. KAYE, ESQ. R. ROWETT, ESQ. S. D. SASSOON, ESQ.

General Managers, - Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

F. BUXEY, Esq.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individua BEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FEEDI AND liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample apr2 Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving i apr2 from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five

The losses which have been paid within the same period and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date,

exceeds.....\$160,000.00 These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successfu as the former one. The Old Company when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been creatly diminished by the Building Regula-

tions now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company :-

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 | 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee. . The Funds of the Company to be depos-

ited in tanks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

The Deed of Association may be inspected | Hongkong :-at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company, Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Dany are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

BOMBAY MODY INSURANCE

48 packages Chinaware. 39 салев Рарег: 9 packages Marble Slabs. N. MODY & Co. 14 tons Tea, 232 packages and parcels Sundries.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 14, Proteus, Brit. ship, 1195, M.

Murphy, Cardiff, June 18, 1,595 tons

Jan. 14, Vila de Rivadavia, Span. brig,

220, A. del Castilho, Manila, Dec. 28, Ge-

CLEARED.

SHIPPING REPORT.

reports: on 8th December, in lat. 1.47 S.

long. 128.17 E., spoke the ship Northfleet,

129 days out, from Liverpool to Shanghai,

with fore-top-mast head carried away.

December 12, in lat. 1.13 N., long. 130.18

E, spoke the Dutch barque Dorothy, from

Ariel, Br. sh., left London for Shanghai

24th Sept., 26th discharged Pilot 8 a.m. off

the Start : Oct. 21st crossed the line,

having experienced light baffling airs for 15

the Cape; 21st rounded St. Pauls; while

running the easting down in 42 9 S. had

strong gales from St. Pauls; unusually

Decr. 7th; from thence to ! elews, light

unable to get Pilot till 7 p.m. off Guts-

laff. Spoke the following vessels; Dec.

6th Adina, Baltimore to Yeddo, 109 days,

in 12.24 S. and 118.51 E. ; 8th, in Timor

Straits, bq. Janet Sprott, Liverpool to

the barques Crested Wave, London to

Hougkong, 115 days, and Sanderson, Car-

diff to Sanghai, 125 days; on the 14th, in

Manippa passage Assyrian, 98 days out

London to Shanghai; 22nd, 1.29 N. and

130.29 E., Spanish barq. Mina, Cardiff to

Hongkong, 190 days, and supplied her with

Dorothea, N. Ger. bu., ieft Cardiff Av

gust 17th with a light breeze from the N.W.

and fine weather, which continued natil

the 30th when the wind veered to the W.

and continued so until crossing the equator

on 15th Sept., in long 24 W.; from thence

to the Cape, which was rounded on the

17th Oct, strong S.S.E. wind; in lat. 44 in

which the eastings were ran down, encount-

ered a very heavy gale, commencing at

E.N.E. and veering to S.S.W.; from

thence to St. Pauls heavy gales, wind pre-

vailing from the N. W. ; afterwards, as far

on the 27th Nov., light S.E. wind and fine

weather; in the passage experienced light

Liverpool for Shaughai 120 days out, also

the Podesta, from Cardiff for Hongkong

Liverpool for Japan 160 days out. On the

16th passed the wreck of a large vessel on

hard to go near it; 30th encountered a

heavy gale from the N. and very heavy sea,

more to the E. and blew less violent; from

thence until reaching Shanghai on the 8th

Brit. ship Spindrift left London Dock

Sept. 20th 4 p.m ; passed the Lizard Point

on 23rd 6 p.m. Encountered a heavy gale

from S.E. to W. for 6 days; crossed the

light S.E. Trades. Off the Cape on the

13th Nov., 51 days out; had very heavy

passed Sandalwood Island on the 6th Dec.

Thus from Cape of Good Hope to N. W.

wood Island 24 days. Fassed the North

calmed 4 days in litt's passage. Had s

fair run from Dampier Straits to 23 N.

and from thence, strong gales from N.N.E.

to N.A.W.; wind very unsteady. Sighted

Video on the evening of the 5th Jan. Re-

ceived Pilot off North Saddle at 2 p.m. on

7th Jan. In running down the Easting,

shipped several heavy seas, smashed two

boats and washed overboard two hen-coops

and some spars, breaking the bulwarks,

and other damages. During the run to the

Eastward the ship for 20 consecutive

days made an average of 300 mile per day.

In Tinwa Strait signaled ships Assyrian,

and Nil Desperandum, also the Ariel for

OUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1869.

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Benares, New,

OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$647

light N. wind and fine weather.

178 days out; then the All Screne, from

light winds to Sandalwood, which was made

The British ship Proteus, from Cardiff

Coal .- P. M. S. S. Co.

neral.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Kalimaas, for Whampoa.

Blairmore, for Yokohama

Cardiff to Shanghai.

Fung Shuey, for Amoy and Manila.

Friedrich, for

Omba, for

Madras.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain DE SMIDT, will be "ARRATOON APCAR," despatched for the above ports on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship "F. A. PALMER," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FANCY LEATHER GOODS, &c. YAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY

the 18th January, 1869, at Noon, their Sales Room, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of Mosaic Gold and Wedgedays; Nov. 12th passed the meridian of wood mounted Morocco Scent Cases and Ladies' Companions, Albums, Courier Bags, Travelling Bags, Small Portmanteaux, Travelling Bags, (fitted), Solid Leather Collar Boxes, Card Cases, Writ- northerly winds and calms, with strong ing Cases, Blotting Cases, Russia Leather | southerly current; from there heavy gales Tourist Cases, Writing Desks, Dressing | from N.N.E. to N.N. w. ; tacked off Video p.m. on the 6th; 4 a.m. 7th off Saddles, Cases, Portable Dressing Bags, Envelope Cases, Tortoiseshell Ladies' Companion. Leather Jewel Cases, Draught Boards. Pearl Card Baskets, Feather Brushes, Game Bags, Card Trays, Purses, Mirrors, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pencils, Shaughai, 92 days; 9th, in Ombay passage Dice, &c., &c., &c.

A quantity of Plated Ware, Gold and Silver Hunting and Open Face Watches. 10 Velvet Pile Table Covers. · 2 rolls Carpet.

3 Cheval Glasses. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAL .-Per "ERL KING," To morrow, the

15th instant, at 3 P.M. For SYDNEY. Per "AURORA," on Saturday next, the 16th instant, at 11 A.M.

For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Thursday, as the Ombay passage, which was entered the 21st instant, at 1 P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA.

airs and calm and very heavy thunder Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Thursstorms; cleared the Straits on the 29th, with a light breeze from the W., which day, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M. lasted until reaching Pitt's passage on the For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-7th Decr. ; theu light winds from the S. W. Per "CADIZ," on Saturday, the 16th and squalls occasionally as far as the Gillolo Instant, at 11 a.m., instead of at the passage, in which spoke the Northfleet, from

time previously notified. For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, 1 the U.S. of AMERICA generally,-Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steam-ship "CHINA," at 2 o'clock P.M., on

Tuesday, the 19th instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be super scribed per "CHINA." The postage must be prepaid as follows

FOR A LETTER. Under bounce, . . . 8 centa: Above a ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, . . . 16 .. Above I ounce and not exceeding 11 ounce, . . . 24 Above 11 ounce and not excaeding 2 ounces, . . . 32 For every ad'tional | ounce, 8

Newspapers or Prices Current, 2 cents the N. W. Cape of Australia on the 30th Under the convention recently concludcorrespondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its Cape of Australia, 17 days, and to Sandaldestination.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Sydney .- Per Aurora, on Saturday next, the 16th instant, at Noon. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Clan Alpine, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Per Arratoon Apcar, on Thursday, the CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns." Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Cauton River Steamer Office from 1st to 9th January. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from

65 bales Cocoons.

610 rolls Matting.

50 bales China Root.

116 cases Glass Bangles.

10 boxes Glass Beads,

110 boxes Preserves.

47 bales Silk Refuse.

100 tons (400 piculs) Uassis. 241 tons Fire Crackers.

Malwa, ... 597 bales Bombay Cotton COTTON .- CALOUTTA, 423 bales Bongal Cotton. BOMBAY, 120 bales Native Cotton. SHANGHAB, ... 268 bales Cotton Yarn. 244 flasks Quicksilver. Exchange. 90 slabs Tin. Bank, 6 months' sight, 341 pigs Lead. Credits, 6 35 rolls Straw Mats. On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Ra. 222 10 cases Green Paint. ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 41 packages Wax. ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 321 chests Malwa and Patna Opium. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 22 bales Elephant's Teeth. 24 casks Ginseng.

... 6.26 a 6.80 94 cases and bales Cotton Goods. ... 23.10 a 23.30 Gold Leaf, 18 cases and bales Woollen (foods, Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.80 a 23.10 213 packages Sundries. English Sovereigns, ... 4.65 Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to Australian Sovereigns, Hongkong :-259 oases and bales Fine Silk, H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 a 6 p. c. dis; New, 22 a 25. 146 cases Punjum. 81 cases Silk Piece Goods.

do, New, Union Dock ... 39 cases Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c. Temperature. Hongkong, 14th January, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) THEPMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . . 70 Do.

4 P.M., Dry, . . . Do. Self-registered Maximum, Min. over night.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

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PRICE 50 CENTS. TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Ber Majesty's Postmaster

To be had at the China Mail Office. Wyndham Street. Hongkoug, December 26, 1868

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

HHE above Work is now PUB-LISHED and READY FOR CIR-CULATION. Apply to JOHN B. MORRIS. Messrs Bowra & Co.,

Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

Queen's Road

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1869. THE LAST DESPATOH FROM SIR R. ALCOCK.

A CHANGE has come over "the spirit" of Sir Rutherford Alcock's dreams! The contemptuous treatment extended to the mercantile communities but yesterday has turned to unexpected courtesy to-day; and those whose opinions were assumed, his recent replies, to be worse than valueless, are now consulted with an emphasis which conclusively shews that the request is made in all earnestness. a recent despatch Sir Rutherford actually admits that "it would seem desirable that the Mercantile Communities in China, generally, should have a further opportunity of stating their views the Helen Reefs, but it was blowing too more specifically on points of so much importance in their bearing on the final which lasted until Jan. 3rd, when it shifted results of any revision," and directs Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai to ensure such publicity to the document "as will give any members of the Mercantile Communities in China an opportunity of expressing their opinions, and affording Line on the 29th day out; had fair but information for his own guidance and that of H. M. Government." More than weather running down the Easting. Off this that there may be no unnecessary delay in communicating the result, he is authorized to forward a copy of any communications he may receive from indivi-End of Borneo on the 10th Dec., was bedual Merchants, or any mercantile body at his Port, "direct to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs!" We are not disposed to carp at so thorough an abandonment of the principle which seems to have hitherto so peculiarly characterized Sir Rutherford's action towards the mercantile communities, or to enquire too curiously into the pressure which has been brought to bear upon him towards this end. But we are somewhat curious to learn whether that

to the public. Let us turn, however, to the contents of the despatch itself, which briefly summarized comes to this :- The Amov merchants last year proposed the opening of subsidiary ports, while other communities deprecated the opening of any, in addition to those now frequented. The Consul at Amoy is instructed to ascertain more distinctly the meaning of the term "subsidiary ports" and the places alluded to. Sir Rutherford then states that the Chinese Government will not voluntarily consent to open any ports without stipulating for the residence of a Consul and the opening of a Customs establishment at each place, and endorses their decision by observing that he does not very clearly see how the system of permits and obligations, suggested by the H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 p. c. p. (sales) Amoy memorialists as part of their scheme, could be carried on without the intervention of a Consular and Customs establishment. He then refers to the places already suggested and winds up by the remarks as to publicity which we have above quoted. The pith of the whole despatch lies of course in his opinion respecting the impossibility of opening fresh ports without placing Consular and

singularly active body the Chamber of

Commerce of Hongkong has been favour-

ed with a copy of the despatch; and its

opinion invited; and further, if it has

received a copy, for what reason it has

refrained from making that fact known

should no Const not so absurd mere suggestion sideration. As will be seen given in anothe Spindrift arrive day, the latter September, whi 24th) having be

than her rival.

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days only in the

SUMMARY Hon. Judge the case of Cheong Shun, next Tuesday. L. Davidsen This case was re Singapore tayer vious statemen being due by th Franci as to the paying three instalmen which sum wa

therefore allege only \$49, and s from Singapore above aum if the case. This to do.-Charli the Stag Hotel. fendant. He ed to accept matter; but t pay more tha which the sun Honor remark the \$400 had n he would give stalments due \$350 : and the stand that he when it became ed to go off o again | but thi stop to by lin ther the mone

> Mr Goodlak Mr Aitken, charged two C Ted a nuisance Gray informed Valence of sim to the neighbo ther observed females in the Goodlake (add if they broke some of which way-they we if they did themselves de beat it into

Customs establishments at them. Now. it is not too much to say that upon this point turns the whole question of foreign they did not k . 30,268 relations with China as regards "opening read the notice system is adhered to, China never will

be "opened up" in the sense they desire."

The Amoy memorialists met this by sug-

gesting the term "subsidiary," as applied

to the ports they designated, and Sir R.

Alcock, with a curious misapprehension

of their intention, remarks that he does

not see how they could be worked with-

out Consular and Customs establishments.

If we rightly understood the suggestions

from Amoy, the very term was intended

establishments, subsidiary to, or under the

jurisdiction of, one of the present Treaty

ports. Sir Rutherford would have a

Consul at every open port. The Amoy

memorialists would have none at the

subsidiary Ports. As to the Customs.

foreign or native, they are a Chinese

service. It seems to us a great mistake

to make any stipulation whatever about

them: The native government should

be duly warned that any infringement of

the rules on the part of its employes

will be heavily visited, and then left to

appoint whoever it chooses. We might

stipulate as to the system, but the indivi-

duals should be a matter of indifference.

Experience would soon teach the necessi-

with the Consular service alone that we

are concerned. And we would now en-

quire whether no compromise is possible

between Sir Rutherford's idea of British-

born Consuls everywhere, and the Amoy

ides of dispensing with that useful ser-

The idea we would propound is we

are aware, a bold one, but may be more

feasible than it appears at first sight,

The appointment of fresh Consuls could

only be made in Chinese interest, as if

the "subsidiary ports" were opened-

as such—all cases of appeal would go to

the present Consul of the chief district

port. Would it be absolutely impossible

to endow a Chinese official, chosen by

China and approved by our Government.

with powers analogous to those of a British

subject to suspension, and his decisions

to revisal or reversal by the bona fide

British Consul of the port to which his

own would be subsidiary. We hear a

good deal about imbuing the Chinese

foreign powers than conferring upon

no doubt in prerogative, but understood

trusted to administer law to foreigners.

end of the wedge which finally re-

the idea might be deemed, it is not

should no Consul be stationed there,

mere suggestion it may be worth con

LOCAL

As will be seen by the shipping reports

Spindrift arrived at Shaughai the same

day, the latter (which started on the 20th

September, while the Ariel started on the

24th) having been 4 days longer on passage

than her rival. The report at first circu-

lated that there was a difference of two

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Hon. Judge Ball sat this morning; when

Cheong Shun, \$220, was postponed unti

Singapore tavern-keeper) repeated his pre-

vious statement as to the amount claimed

being due by the defendant (the "fair actor

as to the payment of \$400 of this sum, in

three instalments (June, July and August)

which sum was paid in Singapore. She

therefore alleged that she owed Davidsen

only \$49, and said she could bring witnesses

from Singapore to prove the payment of the

above sum of the Judge would postpoue

the case. This, however, the Judge refused

to do.—Charlie Dermer, the barkceper at

the Stag Hotel, was then called for the de-

fendant. He said that Davidsen had offer-

ed to accept \$200 down, and settle the

matter; but the poor girl was unable to

pay more than \$50 at that time; upon

which the summons was taken out. - His

Honor remarked that, as the payment of

the \$400 had not been satisfactorily proven

he would give judgment for the seven in-

stalments due on the promisory note, viz.

when it became due. - Davidsen endeavour-

again; but this the Judge summarily put a

stop to by limiting the question to whe-

TO-DAY'S PULICE.

Mr Aitken, engineer at P. & O. Works,

charged two Chinese with having commit-

ded a nuisance near his house. Inspector

to the neighbourhood, Complainant fut-

her observed that there were European.

females in the surrounding housed. Mr.

Goodlake (addressin prisoners) said that,

if they broke the laws of this Colony-

some of which were very wise, by the

way—they would be punished for it;

If they did not know how to conduct

themselves decently, he would have to

beat it into them. They pleaded that

they did not know the law, nor could they

feed the notices posted forbidding nui-

ther the money was owing or not.

Mr Goodlake on the Bench.

Francisca repeated her statemen

next Tuesday.

of A. Rintoolabhoy v. Wing

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would give them five strokes with a cane at tion of the mercantile community rightly the scene of the offence; that would have enough object that so long as the present more effect than imprisonment.

Edward Wiley, keeper of the Astor House public-house, appeared as complainant in a summons case against Edward W. Blackwood, seaman's boarding-house keeper who appeared as defendant. The plaint stated that Blackwood "did unlawfully assault and strike the complainant, and further did unlawfully use abusive language to him, and threats of bodily harm."-Mr Goodlake asked complainant how long he had known the defendant, when Wiley replied that he had known him for thirteen to denote ports without such independent years. The Magistrate suggested that, on ground of old friendship, it would be much the best course to settle this matter out of Court : it was somewhat serious, and they ought to save the scandal of the trial, and prevent their quarrels from going abroad for the amusement of the public. His Worship asked defendant what he thought of it: he knew that it was very wrong to useabusive language, especially to an old friend of thirteen years' standing.—Defeudant said he had used no abusive language at all : but complainant could do just as heliked .- Mr Goodlake said, it would be much better to shake hands over it, and withdraw. His Worship then dismissed the case, and the parties left the Court.

charged with a breach of the Ordinance which provides for the regulation of sedanchairs. According to suggestions from Mr ty of employing foreigners, if native Goodlake, a notice had been issued by the officials were found too dishonest, It is Registrar General, to the effect that the leather badges provided with the license should be exhibited upon the outside clothing of each chair-bearer, after the English New Year. Ten days' grace having been allowed, the twelve defendants were brought up, as a first instalment, and charged with keeping their badges in their pockets. - His Worship observed that he would fine them all fifty cents each. Be thought, however, that a great improvement might be effected in the shape, colour, and size of the badges: it was a miserable thing in the way of a badge, with its indistinct pink colored numbers. One with clearly-printed black numbers of the standard size of two inches might be a badge of some service in the duluess of a dark night, but the present certainly could not. Two or three of the badges produced were positively illegible, and could not be deciphered in broad day-

Twelve chair-coolies were brought up and

Koo Asee, a big shopman, was charge Vice-Consul? He would of course be by a lokong with having a pass which did not belong to him, and with having refused to show the said pass. The shopman. it appears, tucked up his sleeves an showed a desire to fight the question of "pass" or "no pass," but the lokong with assistance "lugged" the fellow to the with foreign ideas, but we can hardly station. Mr Goodlake fined him a dollar imagine anything more likely to lead to [(or four days') and tore up the pass.

... How Assam and Young Atung, emigrants, the cultivation of friendly feelings with were charged by P.C. Walker with assault and riotous conduct on board the emigrant (or coolie) ship Veritas. The constable was on duty on board the coolie-ship, where to be of good position. The great barrier | there are about 200. Both prisoners struck to extended intercourse with China is the constable in the face, and called to the the fact that the Chinese cannot be others for help; they were searched for deadly weapons, such as knives, &c. Such appointments might form the thin | cond prisoner, who has been before the Court previously for gambling, has intention of emigrating, and never had sulted in their arriving at the status according to the constable. This row took we now seek in vain. Quixotic as place late last night. The vessel sails in about ten days. -- Mr Goodlake ordered beyond the bounds of possibility that fourteen strokes to be given at the scene of the offence, in addition to which punishsuitable men might be found; even in ment both prisoners to be imprisoned (with

China. It is at least a halfway house hard labor) for ten days. between the rival propositions, and as Koodoo, Sikh No. 219, was charged with any vessels would be subject to the laws having allowed a prisoner to escape from his enstudy at Kowloong on the night of Friday. Prisoner was on sentry duty, and the Chinaman who escaped was charged with kidnapping, in a case in which a verdict was almost certain of being obtained .-Mr Oreagh gave prisoner a very good character, and said he was on the 2nd list of good conduct men. -But Mr Goodlake gave prisoner the option of paying \$100 fine or going:

> to gaol with hard labor for two months. Chun Atong, steward, appeared as complainant: in a charge against two scalecleaners, for having stolen his umbrella. It appeared that the complaining steward jostled, and in the jostling his umbrelwas suatched from him. One of the prisoners was apprehended in Court; and they both got two months' hard labor.-Complainant turned out to be the Chinese who was not forthcoming some time since to answer a charge (by summons of the Emigration Officer) of having committed breach of the Emigration Regulations. was therefore sent down to see Mr Thom-

L. Davidsen v. Francisca Berger, \$449.-This case was resumed, when plaintiff (the

THE CANTON CHURCH SOCIETY Minutes of a Public Meeting of the subscribers to the British Church Establishment, Canton, held at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Shamien, on the 8th January, 1869.

Present : D. B. Robertson, Esquire, H. B. M.'s Consul, in the chair : T. Newton, Esquire, Trustee, and Thomas, Esquire, Treasurer, and Messrs. Mayers, Sampson, Gepp, Talbot, Bulkley,

The circular convening the meeting was read, as also the minutes of the last annual meeting and those of a special one held on the 12th February, 1868, both of which were confirmed; after which the following Report for the year 1868 was presented

hope that their actions during the year \$350; and the plaintiff was given to under- 1868 will be endorsed by this meeting, and, although they have expended all the funds available they consider the present financial ed to go off on the "runn'd away" tack position of the Canton Church Society

As suggested at the last Public Meeting. we have, during the past year, put in repair both Church and Chaplainey at an outlay of \$1052.29. These repairs were much required, and the value of the Property is greatly enhanced by the operation. Sundry smaller items occur as shown in statement of account. As shown by the account the Gray informed the Bench that the pre- Society is in debt to the amount of \$497.75; valence of similar nuisances was a disgrace but on the other hand it must be borne in mind that we have yet to receive the Government Grant for 1868, that all outstanding debts are discharged, and that we have a Church and Chaplaincy in complete repair to our credit

The Estimates for 1869 are as follows :-Govt. Grant 1868, 1,040 Govt. Grant 1869, Total Subscription Estimated 1869,

"the country; and the shrewder por- sances. Mr Goodlake observed that he Against which we have liabilities. Dr. Balance 31st De-\$ 497.75 cember, 1868, Chaplain's Salary, 1869, £600 a 4/3

> Estimated Ur. Bal., Dec. 31, 1869, \$1,058.72 but, as current expenses must occur, the estimated balance does not appear to us more than sufficient.

THE CHINA MAIL.

In conclusion we take this opportunity of expressing our best thanks to severs members of this community for the prompt manner in which they came forward and presented the Church Society with a good and suitable Harmonium at a time when we much needed one.

The meeting will be called upon to elect Trustee in room of Mr Harris Hancock. who during the past year has left the

Canton, 7th January, 1869. (Signed) T. GEO. NEWTON, | Trustees. H. S. HANCOCK,

D. BROOKE ROBERTSON, Esq., C.B., H. B. M. Consul, Canton

The Treasurer's Accounts were the anded round for inspection; and, after few remarks by the Chairman on the high ly satisfactory financial condition of the Church Society, the Trustees' Report was adopted and the accounts were passed. The meeting proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the current year, the va-

cancy caused by the retirement of Mr Hauoock being filled up, on the motion of Mr. Bulkley, seconded by Mr. Gopp, by the appointment of Mr-E. Pettit to the office of Trustee; and a proposal by Mr Sampson, which was seconded by Mr Talbot, that Mr Newton should be re-elected Trustee and Mr Thomas, Tressurer, was unanimously adopted, for which each of these gentlemen returned thanks

Proposed by Mr Newton and seconded v Mr Thomas: That a vote of thanks be given to Mr Hancock for his services during the past

year—passed unanimonaly After some discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr Bulkley, seconded by Mr Gopp, and carried against a little opposition, viz:

That the Trustees be empowered by this meeting to pay, during 1869, the sum o £100 to the Chaplain on salary account, if in the opinion of the Trustees or Treasurer the Church finances permit it; to indemnify him for the reduction of his salary by that amount in the year 1866.

Thanks were unanimously given to the Prustees and Treasurer for their labours during the year 1868; and the meeting afterwards closed with a vote of thanks to he Chairman.

D. B. ROBERTSON. Consul and Chairman.

THE NORTH.

By the Aden we have Shanghae papers to the 9th instant :-

(Recorder.) The Ariel anchored at Woosung at 5 p.m. on the 9th having made the passage from London in 105 days, -beating the Spindrift two days on the run out. A number of the Tea clippers must now be close at hand, as several of these fine vessels took their departure from London within two or three

sensational story that the steamer Tue pin- re-shipments became necessary. The pas nyo, some time since sold by Messra Trant- season has witnessed the first arrival of mann & Co. to the Japanese, in endeavour- Formosan Sugar. It was not disposed ing to escape from a Southern Men-of-war, to advantage. This was, I believe, to a being destitute of coal, burned in its stead great extent due to the unusual mode of timber between decks then the masts, and finally a portion of the bularks. and eventually succeeded under cover of foggy night in escaping from her enemy. We commend to the attention of mer-

chants and others who formerly speculated in rags the following from Mr Macpherson's report on the trade of Newchwang, as likely, while the present fashion of ladie's head dress prevails, to prove more profitable. "The hair of the Corean boys grows low or the forehead, is parted in the middle, and is plaited into a thick tail behind. marriage the back part is cut off, and this superfinity has become an article of commerce. A mace would purchase sufficient to make up a fair tail for a Chinese." (N. C. Daily News.)

The report of the French Gas Company for the year ended December 1868, shows improved financial position. The laying mains has been completed; improvements have been effected in the works; the debt has been reduced, leaving only a mortgage of Tls. 12,000; consumption has increased. The gross receipts on account Gas consumed have been Tla. 7,794, which has been expended, except Tls. 9. The income for 1868 is estimated at Tls. 8,000. and as economies are to be effected in the working, a profit is anticipated of Tla. 1.050. The unicipal guarantee of 8 per cent on the paid up capital, in the meantime, remunerates the Shareholders.

The various shooting parties who have been frozen in up-country, are gradually dropping in, several having left their boats jammed in creeks, and themselves walked to Quinsan, Kahding or other large towns and thence taken native boats to Shanghai. We hear of two gentlemen who returned on Tuesday morning, who walked from near Soochow to Kahding, and found all boats inside the walls, so hard frozen that it took two hours and a half to cut a # mile passage, for one that they hired, up to the water: Another gentleman returned on the 6th having been seven days, five of which he had been frozen up, trying to reach Shanghai, from some place North of the

Of the two gentlemen who are missing four establishments for smelting Iron, on the West of the Tahu, nothing, we are over a score of Coal mines. The shafts of ties, as is known, are gone in search of them. The idea of chartering a small steamer for the purpose has been entertained, but abandoued, as useless until some more definite news is received from the boats already gone.

ported to have fallen in love with her at of the Sungari. Kien-lung is the last Empe- after the suphuistically called foreign mefirst sight. This fact soon came to the ror who entered Manchuria, but up to the dicine, in a hankering manner. The race her in a brothel, after anxious search, and | become devoid of occupants.

HAKODADI. -- It seems that the occupation from the central island, has a deeper object

the gentleman does not show himself.

THE TRADE OF MANCHURIA. The following interesting paper is ex tracted from Mr Maopherson's able report

Of the secondary imports, two only-

on the trade of Newchwang.

Sugar and Iron-seem to me to require notice. The importation of the former has been almost three times as large as during The increase, has amounted to over sixty-two thousand peculs. At one time An arrival to-day from Japan tells the indeed, the market was glutted, and various packing. Were care taken to assimilate and Swatow Sugar, the principal obstacle that impedes the consumption of the new commodity would be overcome. So Sugar, so far as I can judge, will be brought here with profit in the early part of the ar proaching season. Iron, on the other hand has been barely sufficient for the demand This must be attributed to the disappoint nent experienced by those who speculated in it in 1866, and to the fact that the pro racted winding up of the affairs of a bank rupt firm, retained, for a considerable time, unsold, a quantity large for this market. Not long ago, at a secluded inn in the hills some fifty miles from Ying-tzu. a man anxiously enquired of me whether the Foreign Iron mines were being exnausted. He was the village blacksmith and was in the habit of resorting twice year to this port, in order to secure his sup olies of the more finely worked metal; and the high price rendered his last visit a fai Feng-t'ien itself produces Iron of no inferior quality. At Peichia-hu, forty kou near lising-ching; and in the hills o Sai-ma-chi, half way between the oldest capital and the Yellow Sea, Coal and Iron are ound side by side. At each of these places ten necula of the former article can be purchased for one tael, and one pecul of the latter for three taels. The last of the three I have visited. The more closely adjacent districts form a diminutive Black Country Everything is tinged with Coal: half th men one meets are begrimed with it; takes the place of millet stalks and chargo heats the k'angs-is used for all domestic purposes—is piled up in every house yard encumbers the road sides with its dust and ashes—and conceals the sky above the hi tops with a thick cloud risen from theminer's fires and the iron furnaces. The mines ar subjected to no restriction nor exaction on the part of the Government. Any one may seek for a seam, and, if he finds one beyond the limits of existing mines, may work on payment of a percentage to the owner of the land. At Sai-ma-chi there are three or sorry to say, has been yet heard. Two par- the latter of course penetrate almost horizontally, and vary considerably in size. Some extend four or five hundred yards, and give employment to as many men. The anthractite found here is of excellent quality. The rooms in the inn were heated by an open atone stove, into which a piece An amusing case, illustrative of the Chi- was cast, without a particle of smoke comnese system of domestic slavery, came be- ing forth. The Iron is wrought in the fore the Mixed Court on the 5th. Our re- rudest manner. Strange as it may seem, unport contains a summary of proceedings, der the very shadow of the smelting furbut the following historical details will pro- naces, kettles and such articles of housebably be more interesting. The young lady hold use-rough themselves in the extreme in dispute bears a high reputation as an -were all of Moukden manufacture, having actress and singer, and has been for a con- been carried three hundred hi by a bad siderable time the acknowledged property mountainous road. Ten miles from Saiof an elderly female, to whom she has been | ma-ohi, Sulphur is found. It costs a mace a source of profitable revenue. Her en- and a half per catty. The disposal of it is gagements at the "sing song" exceed sanctioned on condition of a certain quan-\$1,000 a year, independently of private tity being annually delivered to the Governparties which also turn in a handsome sum. | ment. Formerly, also this district had to The two ladies until recently resided at aid in the preparation of the powder requir-Namchi, but a short time back the Siren ed for the hunts in the forest, that stretches was seen by a well-to-do trader, who is re- from the mouth of the Ya-lu to the sources

been at work in the opposite quarter, as a Kirin is inferior; it is offensive in smell, familiarly into their rooms. delegate was in waiting from the Toutai, to and so deficient in heat-giving power that escort the young lady to the city, whither the metal workers in the capital are forced she was sent, with a statement of the terms to mix charcoal with it. Portions of the imposed by her owner; who was understood | preceding lines may appear a mere valueto wish the trader, joy of his success. The less string of names; yet the information Assistant Agent of Ratnapoors, has reporthinted that the wax-merchant had also intelligent classes is strangely limited. of size and value existing, as they generally entered the field against his friend. They quit their places of residence with do in Australia at a considerable depth bealthough the lady is understood to have reluctance, and when circumstances neces- low the surface deposits. The discovery decided in favor of the trader, who, if he sitate such a step, they confine themselves was made by the jailors of Ratnapoora in does succeed, will have to pay dear for it. to the objects of their visit, and take no old and untried gem pits on the North A strange circumstance however is, that interest in the novelties that may surround bank of the Katugas Ella, which flows past them; and the carters give no thought to the base of the garden attached to the reanything but the rest and food of them- sidence of the Assistant Agent. When the selves and their teams, and cannot even | jailor found the "yellow stuff" he concludtell the distances on the roads which they ed it was merely mica, but Mr. Saunders this place by the Tokugawa refugees | may traverse a dozen times a year.

accused. The Japan Times contains a no significance. Careful and well distribut- who at first was sceptical became quite curious document asserting that, being ed enquiries tend to show that, since the excited when he saw the result of a few unable to hold there own against the opening of Ying-tzu to Foreign trade, this rough washings of black sand. He de-Southern party in Nipon, they have come commodity has become in the interior clared the gold to be "the real stuff and to settle in and colonise Yesso; and have cheaper by one-half, whilst the number of no mistake" and added that such in written to the Mikado begging to be left the smokers has been trebled. In a little dications at Ballarat would lead to no end there in peace. It is anticipated that the village among the highlands that form the of prospectings. Besides the money grant Imperial troops will have no small difficulty Northern border of the Feng-t'ien hill Mr. Saunders has asked for the assistance in overcoming and expelling them if, as district I lit upon four or five acres given of Mr. Molesworth or Captain Fyers in the seems intended, they attempt this course, up to the cultivation of the poppy. An researches necessary to settle the question Amongst other news the same paper mend acre there yields two hundred taels weight of the presence of gold in paying quantity. tions the arrival from Europe of Prince of the drug. It was spoken of as being It seems certain that not merely gold in Mimboutayo, the brother of the late well flavoured, but deficient in strength, dust, but in appreciable nuggets, has been and was twenty per cent cheaper than Fo- taken out of the jailor's gem pits. All reign Opium. Farther North, near the the probabilities, therefore, are in favour of Mongolian town of Po-li-tun, it is sown on larger masses existing at depths more or a large scale but with smaller results, an less considerable below the surface, and we acre only yielding one hundred taels weight. | cannot suppose the Government will delay In Kirin the production is carried to a much | taking the necessary steps finally to settle vaster extout. At least three hundred the question .- Observer. peculs are yearly brought into the market. and the drug is even offered for sale in the shops of Ying-tzu. In the neighbourhood of the producing districts, the presence of the Native article must be prejudicial to its Foreign rival. At Kiriu I found the price of Opium considerably lower than it was at Ying-tzu when I left. The cultivation of the poppy was only commenced in

this portion of the Empire three years ago. By far the most gratifying feature of the trade of 1867, is the extended deman for Manufactures. Ninety-nine thousan pieces of Cotton Goods were imported against forty-two thousand in 1866; and twenty-eight thousand pieces of Woollen Goods against three thousand in the latter year. If Market reports, also, are to be trusted, the prices obtained here were better than those procured elsewhere; and this satisfactory result has been arrived despite the persistent determination of the Coreans not to purchase Foreign Goods Native Merchants allege that during the summer a small quantity was smuggled, at a great cost, across the Ya-lu; but enquiries made by myself nearer the spot, would lead to the conclusion that the prohibition is being carried out with sufficient stringency To it excessive importance has. I thin been attached by the Merchants of Ying-I chanced to visit the Gate at the time of the last fair, and certainly saw and heard would induce the opinion that Foreign and Southern commodities be supplied from Ta-ku-shan, which is distant only one day's journey Lying at the mouth of the Yang after the Liao the largest river of the province receives from that stream a tolerable harbour, and has become the chie port at the North of the Yellow Sea. Bar has recently made its appearance, but, as the entire Southern coast possesses no rival spot, the advancement of Ta-ku-shan is not likely to cease. There are alread there over forty thousand inhabitants. saw at the Gate no Foreign Goods; and the various articles of Southern Chinese origiu, had all been brought from Chefgo via l'aku-shan. The only Corean commodities offered for sale were-Ox Hides, Paper made of the mulberry bark, and human Hair. The hair of the Corean boys grows low on the forehead, is parted in the middle and is plaited into a thick tail behind. the marriage the back part is cut off, and this superfinity has become an article commerce. A mace would purchase sufficient to make up a fair tail for a Chinese. Biche de Mer and Ginsong were there, but they were intended as tribute to Peking The more wealthy Coreans wore silk dresses Chinese manufacture, the less wealth wore their own, and the great majority were content with the very substantial Native Cotton fabrics. The Corean Silkworm feeds on the mulberry leaf, and the manufactured article is infinitely superior to that of Manchuria. But the business at these fairs is altogether insignificant. They take place thrice a year, and the aggregate value of all the commodities interchanged, does not exceed three hundred thousand Taels. The Coreans allege that they formerly purchased each year thirty. thousand pieces of Foreign manufactures, and they, without doubt, at the same time. brought for sale a certain quantity of their own Cottons. The latter are now all retained for home consumption, and the disappearance of both from the fairs, must, of course, have greatly depreciated their importance. Opium smoking is not allowed I in the Corea, but those visiting the Gate are disposed to practise the pleasant vice in secret, at the houses of their Chinese friends; and many whom I met, asked it is a little fowl,

knowledge of the owner of the girl, and her | early part of Hisen-feng's reign, the Generals | seems an effeminate and ease-loving one, fear of losing such a valuable prize being governing this province and Kirin, were and I am much deceived, if, on the opening aroused, she immediately removed her to supposed, after the first fall of snow, to chase of the country, drug does not force its way Shanghai. The enamored swain, however, the tiger and the leopard for the Imperial into it. A self restraint only practised by traced her hither; and finding it more diffi- benefit. The one started from the South, the aid of artificial restrictions on trade, cult to see her here, than at Namchi, took and the other from the North, and they and of the influence of a temporarily proscounsel of a friendly wax merchant, who hunted until they met. During the third perous policy, must fall to the ground, when lives somewhere near the city. These two year of Hsien-fong, the Governor of Fong- close and general intercourse is substituted worthies, after mature consideration, called tien was relieved of his portion of the duty; for it. At present, the feelings of the Corein the aid of one Moaw, a nature of the but that devolving on his colleague is, it is ans are decidedly antagonistic to Foreigners; same place as the lady-by profession a said, still performed by deputy. A massive it was amusing to watch the consistency with scribe, but who for money will do anything; building which, almost alone, is not a ruin, which all, merchants as well as the officers in and with him it was decided to petition the in the wilderness that surrounds Yuen- charge, maintained their native poverty. Cheh-Hsien. Moaw forthwith drew up the ming-yuen, is still shewn to vistors as the The land, they urged, contains only high document, representing himself as the girl's Tiger City, but long before the Imperial hills, and sterile valleys yielding barely uncle; stating that he had just discovered pleasure grounds were laid waste, it had sufficient for the support of the inhabitants. These remarks were made even more zealwished to take her home; ending with a I may here remark that Kirin possesses ously by the traders than by the officials; request that the Chile-Hsien would grant | Coal, but not Iron. Old and extensive and this circumstance combined with the him an order to take her from the woman, mines of the former are to be found at Wa- fact that, despite the facilities afforded by The order was granted, but the woman, li-chieb, twenty-five miles to the north- a frontier of frozen river bordered on one desiring also to have a word to say in the east of the capital; at La-pa-ko to the side by a forest, no attempts at smuggling matter, brought the case to the Mixed South, and at Huo-shih-ling, two hundred have been made by themselves, would tend Court. Her story, there, to the mandarin miles away on the confines of Mongolia. to prove that the people sympathise with yesterday morning, was that the girl was At I-t'un also, not far from the point close | the desire for seclusion manifested by their worth \$500 or \$600, that her theatrical en- to the Feng-t'ien frontier, where 2 streams | rulers. So far as I can venture to express gagements were not payable until the end of diverge, one flowing Westward to join the an opinion, the former neither excel in each Chinese new-year; and these amount- Sungari, -a seam was last year opened by honesty, northe lower officials in self-respect. ed now to over \$1,000. Since the gentleman a visitor from the not distant Mongolian An inn-keeper will not be responsible for was so anxious to marry the girl, he could trading town of K'uan-ch'eng, and more the contents of a guest's room, if Coreans have her by paying those engagements than a hundred workmen are employed by are admitted; and the officials demand pre-(which would be forfeited) and some \$600 him upon it. As in the neighbouring pro- sents in the most shameless manner, and as the price of the girl herself., Some vince, he simply pays percentage to the permit oxen drivers—a most degraded class. counter influence must, however, have owner of the ground. But all the Coal of foul in appearance and expression—to growd

THE GOLD DISCOVERY IN CEYLON.

We understand that Mr. Saunders, the mandarin appeared glad to rid himself of it contains could not have been procured ed fully on the recent gold discoveries and the responsibility of deciding, and seemed here and was only obtained at Kirin after requested from Government a money grant heartily amused at the whole affair. To considerable questioning and sifting. The of £100 to enable him to get shafts sunk complicate matters still farther, it was intercourse in these districts between the so as to settle the question as to nuggets got Mr. Wm. Murray of Rakwane, an Opium is characterised by a slight de- old gold-digger, to accompany him in an than the mere piracy of which they are crease. The circumstance however postesses examination of the place. Mr. Murray

> THE EMPLOYMENT OF ARTICLED CLERKS. -We (Law Times) have been repeatedly asked whether the articles of apprenticeship to an attorney will be avoided if the clerk were to serve as deputy sheriff, deputy mayor, poll clerk, or candidate's inspector at a booth. We are quite clear that if these offices were held with the consent of the principal and not in neglect of the duty owing to such principal, the articles would be in no way affected under 23 & 24 Vict. c. 127, s. 10. That section says that "no person hereafter bound by articles of clerkship to any attorney or solicitor shall, during the term of service mentioned in such articles, hold any office or engage in any employment whatsoever other than the employment of clerk to such attorney or solicitor, and his partner or partners (if any) in the business, practice, or employment of an attorney or solicitor, save as by the 6 & Vict. c. 73, or this Act otherwise provided; and every person bound as aforesaid shall, before being admitted an attorney or solicitor, prove by the affidavit required under sect. 14 of the 6 & 7 Vict, c. 73, that he has not held any office or engaged in any employment contrary to this enactment, and the form of such affidavit as aforesaid shall be varied by such addition thereto as may be necessary for this purpose." By looking further into the statutes, we may see from the cases that such rare and exceptional employment as that mentioned by our correspondents would not he regarded by the court as a contravention of the Act. Before the passing of the last Act it was held that employment as surveyor of taxes, occupying one-eighth of the time of the clerk, was inconsistent with his duties as an articled clerk. It was said. indeed, in " e Taylor, o B. and Ald 538, " that "the service required by the Act of Parliament must be a service to the master, continuing during the whole time and term of years specified in the contract, and not a service broken by devoting days or hours to a different employment accepted by the clerk." But this must be taken to mean a regular employment, or, as appeared in "Ex parte Taylor, 4 B. & C. 341, continued non-service running over the whole time, and not an accidental employment. The employment, in order to affect the articles, must cause damage to the master. In "Ex parte Llewellyn, 2 Dowl. N. S. 701." where an articled clerk had accepted the office of auditor of a Poor-law union, but the duties of the office were performed by him after business hours, it was held to be no damage to his master, and therefore no objection to the sufficiency of the service. The cases above cited were decided before the late Act, but they are all applicable to the present condition of things, and we see no difficulty in repeating that au accidental employment arising out of such a matter as a general election, and causing no damage to the master, would not affect the articles.

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The Contract Packet " RANGOON " will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordipary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning 5-01 5311000

All Letters posted between 7 and 8"A.M. on the 26th Instant, will be chargeable; in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 26th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

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Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received of a Dollar.

in the current Dollars of the Colony or | the issue of Money Orders. Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P M, on the 25th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

1. On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :-

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

2.- No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkoug, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4. Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingare situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payes; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as " Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. - When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Moreceipt by making his mark in the presence drawing 22 feet of water. his address in the presence of the Officer Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery

who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order | Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. desire to receive payment in the Country in | The Company have also opened a Shipwhich the Order was issued, at some other yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, Office than that in which the Order was ori- and are ready to contract for the construcginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any provided the Order be included to the size. Postmaster of the Office in which it was At Whampon the Company have four drawn. In such case a new Order will be Docks, in which they will take Ships at issued, the Commission, chargeable upon reduced rates.

the new Order 10. In the event of a Money Order berth them, at reasonable rates. miscarrying or being lost; a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing, the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable. 11,-On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, tion, orders will be given to stop payment

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15 -If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim stant will not be forwarded unless the under peculiar circumstances, the Post Late Fee as well as the postage is pre- Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16. After once paying a Money Order ov whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. I a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the need gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the. Officer in fault to make good the loss,

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18 -Additional Rules for greater seoulrity against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require:

19:-Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, sither in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case or given in change as fractional parts | may be, will consider the propriety of in creasing the Commission, and will exercise Payment for Postage Stamps must be made | the power of wholly suspending for a time By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange named Company is due on the 1st March Current for Each Mail, and charged with next and will be payable at the office of the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary. Hongkong, December I, 1868 FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length dom, shewing the Counties in which they 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, or on Goods Stored therein. neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Sil ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampon, for the DOOKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite place provided for the purpose. If the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Payee be unable to write he must sign the admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and of a Witness, who must sign his name, with Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

works, and everything necessary for the

which will be deducted from the amount of The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN' can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or

> For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.

> > Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, - £1,000,000.

12.—But when it is desired that any HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referes, - J. IVOR MURRAY. Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposala, &c., apply to:/ AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSUBANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Managing Agents in China,

Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING, HE Undersigned are prepared to prant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If fequired, protection will be granted on

irst class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANC COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to gran Policies against Sea Risks at current rates ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month ceeding three: months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

mouths, . Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868,

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are pre-

pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate not exceeding 3, ... 1 Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. IINTIL further notice the following An-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents, . per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. heir Contents, 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,... Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY are and the FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

insurances.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detaction and semi-detacked Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Cont per cent. per annum

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . . per cent. per annum.

And their Contents, per cent. per annum GILMAN & Co... Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one } t of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } bove 3 months, and not exceeding 6

Above 6 months. . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co... Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Panljament.

ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000

COUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864 MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three (

Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six (3) months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rats, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. | Not exceeding One |

months,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HELDER CHARLES

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and not exceeding three months. Above 3 m'ths and not excoading six (4 ")

Above 6 m'the The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE 'INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in A future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, 2 Above, 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPBANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

> ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) 22 perCent per Annum Bonus declared named Company are prepared to grant Poduring the last Fifteen Years on licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor ionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, VIZ :-Month, Above One Month

and not exceeding } # per cent. Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. 8. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

and not exceeding } + per cent.

Three Months,

Above Three Months

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extend-... ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PERMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FROTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents.

First Class China House and their Contents. 11 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

CHARES Nos. 205, 206 and 207, have been placed in the hands of the Society For SALE. Sealed Tenders for purchase of the same, marked "Tender for Share " will be received until Friday,

15th January, 1869. By order of the Board of Directors, ROLT. WATMORE, Hongkong, December 31, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder,

Association returns to the assured of each

Hougkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

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